CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *re*: AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT RAICHUR.

Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue and Forests to the collection of contributions from agriculturists of Gulbarga for the proposed Agricultural College at Raichur.

†**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO** (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—Sri J. P. Sarwesh has stated that in Gulbarga District the revenue authorities are collecting by force 10 paise in a rupee on the land revenue from all the agriculturists for the proposed Agricultural College at Raichur. He desires that Government should instruct the revenue officials of Gulbarga District not to resort to force in making collections for the college and also to issue receipts for the contributions voluntarily given.

The Deputy Commissioner, Gulabrga while forwarding the circular of the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga, has stated that the contribution is being collected from the agriculturists of Gulbarga at 10 per cent on the land revenue on voluntary basis. He also states that receipt books for the purpose have been supplied by the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga. He further states that no force is being used in collecting the contribution and that no complaints have been received.

If the hon'ble member brings to the notice of Government specific instances where force is used for collection, action will be taken against the officials concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ಗುಲಬರ್ಗ ಎಂಜನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ್ಗೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಜನರಿಂದ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ರಾಯಚೂರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is a fact. Previously while starting colleges in that area such voluntary contributions were made and collected by the public.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—May I know whether the Government has a proposal to have the Agricultural Engineering College under its own management or hand it over to some other body?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Let the college come first.

Members' Representations

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ಈ ದಿವನ ಟೈಮ್ಮಿಂ ಮುಂಜೆಯೇ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೆಜ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will take it up tomorrow.